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BOULOGNE TANK ASSEMBLY PLANT BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (S)

(S/WNINTEL) Boulogne Tank Assembly Plant, the production plant for the first indigenously produced tank in South America, was identified on photography of [] in Buenos Aires, Argentina (Figure 1). According to a DoD report,¹ the TAM (medium Argentine tank) is produced at Boulogne Tank Assembly Plant, and a portable 120mm mortar, self-propelled artillery, bridging equipment, and tank rescue vehicles will be produced there.

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(S/WNINTEL) The wall-secured facility consists of an assembly area, a vehicle test area, and two support areas. The assembly area includes a final assembly building with three adjacent administration buildings, seven subassembly buildings, five probable machine and tooling shops, and 19 storage/support buildings. The vehicle test area includes a vehicle test track, a snorkel pond, obstacles, and several inclines. The two support areas contain a total of 18 support buildings. Thirteen probable tank chassis were observed in the assembly area (Figure 2).

(S/WNINTEL) Imagery of [] revealed the presence of all the buildings at the plant, with the exception of the final assembly building and adjacent administration buildings; however, the footings for those buildings were observed. Also, the vehicle test area had not been constructed.

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